Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 19 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Sep 2023 at 00:30

Confidence: Moderate to high confidence for the generally changeble and autumnal feel. Moderate confidence in heaviest rainfall midweek, and details of more showery end to the working week.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Sep 2023: Wet and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	90%	90%	70%	60%

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Weather: Cloud rapidly thickening and descending, with gales over exposed ground bringing in driving rain through the morning. Remaining extensively cloudy and windy through the afternoon. The rain should ease for a time late in the day, with the driest conditions for the day as a whole then likely in the east into the evening. More general rain perhaps returning towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Near nil, perhaps 40% in the east late in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive and persistent down to 500 metres on windward ground, with ragged cloud below this at times. Perhaps lifting narrowly clear of all but the highest tops in the east later in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 S	34/47 SW	28/40 SW	30/43 SW	31/46 SW	33/50 SW	34/49 SW
300	8/22 S	22/45 SW	19/38 SW	20/40 SW	21/43 SW	23/47 SW	21/44 SW
Valley	7/20 S	22/46 SW	16/34 SW	17/38 SW	19/41 SW	21/43 SW	20/44 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	12/6	12/8	13/8	12/8	12/7	12/7
300	9/7	14/10	14/11	15/11	14/11	14/10	15/11
Valley	10/9	15/12	16/13	16/13	16/12	16/12	16/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2800m	3100m	3100m	2600m	2700m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds at even modest elevation coupled with rivers in spate and extensive low cloud mean that activties are perhaps best confined to lower slopes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 19 Sep 2023	10.6mm	14.4mm	14.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Sep 2023

Weather: Extensively cloudy, wet and very windy during the morning, with the rain then very gradually moving southeast into the afternoon, and with winds gradually easing. Clearer conditions should follow from the northwest into the evening, with late clear spells and a few showers.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 55mph, gradually easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% improving 60% later.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive over the highest ground, with ragged patches below this. Becoming broken above higher summits through the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus eleven becoming 18 degrees Celsius.
At 600m: Plus twelve degrees Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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